



TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10466/134
Serial No. 09/944,884	Filing Date August 31, 2001	Examiner Ruixiang Li	Group Art Unit 1646
Inventor(s) Baker, et al.			
Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is AN AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION; AND A PREPAID RETURN POST CARD for the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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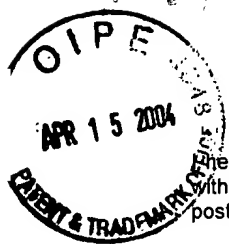


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In re Application of:

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450 - MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.